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PEACE TERMS ANNOUNCED RUSS CONFERENCE OFF

Gov- R. R. Owership Favored— U. S. Kills Mexicans— Armies Deadlocked—Packing Houses Next—Other News

LONDON, Jan .5.—Britain's answer to Count Czernin's terms of peace for the central powers was emphatically announsced to the world today by Premier Lloyd George in a speech at the British laborite "manpower" conference.

The British premier laid down three cardinal principles on which Britain and the allies would be willing to talk of peace.

"Before permanent peace can come" the prime minister declared impressively, "three conditions must be fulfilled.

"First: The sanctity of the treaty must be re-established.

"Second: There must be territorial settlements based on the consent of those governed.

"Third at last: There must be created some international organigation to limit the burden of armaments and diminish the probability of war."

The British premier went into detail of outline forcefully, pointedly, and clearly every one of the aspirations of the forces of democracy.

He held Britain and her Allies are fighting:

Not for the destruction or disruption of Germany.

Not to destroy Ausro-Hungary or Turkey.

Not merely to alter or destroy the imperial constitution of Germany.

Not to take Turkey's lands that are predominently Turkish, from them, but for these principles:

First—Complete restoration of Belgium.

Two—Reparation as far as possible for devastated towns and cities.

Three—Neutralization and nationalization of the Dardanelles.

Fourth—"Reconsideration" of the "great wrong" done to France in 1871—referring to Alsace-Lorraine.

Five—Establishment of an independent Poland—"comprising all genuinely polish elements, because this is necessary to the stability of western Europe.

Six—Arabia,(Armenia(Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine—all entitled to separate national conditions.

Seven—The British statesmen left the future to decision of the Russian people themselves.

Eight—Inhabitants if African colonies to be "placed under an administration acceptable to themselves for the purpose of preventing exploitation for the benefit of European capitalists and of European governments. "We will stand by the French democracy to the death" Lloyd George declared.

GERMANY SNUBBED BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5—Formal orders against any members of the Russian constituent assembly communicating with Austra-German delegations wereissued today. It was said such attempts had been discouraged by the government.

ZURICH, Jan. 5—Central powers' delegates returning to Brest-Litovsk, under the impression there would be immediate resumption of peace negotiations with Russia, arrived to find not a single Russian delegate there, according to Vienna dispatch today. Instead, the delegation received telegrams asking for transfer of all future negotiations to Stockholm.

THE FIGHT IS ON FOR GOVT. OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—Government ownership advocates, headed by Senator Johnson, California, began their fight in congress today to

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JOHN D. CAN'T GET OIL STOVE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—John D. Rockefeller Jr. has been obliged to close his New York home and move into his father's home at Tarrytown, N. Y., because the Standard Oil Company was unable to provide him with oil stove heaters. They did not have any left to give him. The home and those of several other wealthy New Yorkers adjoinink have a common central heating plant but lack of coal forced it to close. He sent a requisition to the Standard Oil Company in which he and his father are heaviest stockholders, for thirty-six oil stoves. 'Supply exhausted; can't get them for you or anybody else" was the answer whereupon Rockefeller, with a shiver, decided to move.

OFFICERS OF BANK ARE COMPLIMENTED

Evidently their faith in John H. Nicholl, stockholders of the Hechanics bank have re-elected him president of the intitution. Other officers for the year are J. F. Carlston, vice-president; E. M. Dewner, vice-president and manager, and W. L. Ballenger, cashier. The directors are J. H. Nicholl, J. F. Carlston, E. M. Downer, H. A. Johnston, C. M. Brewer, J. F. Brooks and E. M. Tilden.

Active management of the bank's affairs are in the hands of E. M. Downer and W. L. Ballenger.

City Service Flag A Big Banner

Much interest is being manifest in the big service flag displayed Wednesday afternoon for the first time, at the council chamber in the city hall. The flag contains 11 stars,representing former employes of the city, now in active service of the U. S. Following are the names of those for whom the flag was made.

R. L. Fernald. former deputy assessor; L. Wierda, building inspector; W. Imbach, engineer; Lhester Prouty, engineer; R. Wells, fireman; E. Hoffman, engineer; Jack Barry, fireman; J. Kinstrey, policeman, A. Hitchcock, fireman and C. Conn, engineer.

City officers are justly proud of the showing the flag makes. It is likely that new stars will be added in the near future.

Big Rock Barge Sinks In Bay

Loaded with 500 tons of rock from Blake quarries the big barge, No. 7, of the Island Transportation company of Stockton, sank suddenly Friday evening while moored to the Richmond-San Rafael ferry. The crew was in town at the time. Prompt action on the part of ferry employees saved the launch 'Countess' from being pulled down. What caused the sinking is a mystery.

Raising the barge will be a problemas the water is 16 feet deep at the point where the No. 7 went down.

SHERIFF VEALE ROUNDS UP ALIENS

Every German-born resident of Contra Costa County over the age of fourteen years must be reported at once to the United States authorities. This information came yesterday to Sheriff Veale, in an order from the office of the United States Marshall, but was couched in such language that it was impossible of fulfillment.

The order stated that the list must be made up by three o'clock in the afternoon. The order came by telephone and was not received until ten o'clock in the morning, thus imposing a task on the office of Sheriff Veale that was impossible to perform within the time limit set.

Every effort was made by the officers to comply with the Federal order. Wires were sent to all peace officers in the county to get busy and messages were sent to all big companies in the county asking that reports be made at once of the number of aliens in their employ. The requests were promply complied with and much progress was made with the difficult task of ferreting out the men, women and children effected by the order.

The Federal instructions include all German-born citizens who have not been naturalized. Declaration of intention is not counted and those who have made such declaration and have failed to qualify as citizens are included in the list.

N. W. Leal Hurt; May Lose Eye

M. W. Leal, a boilermaker employed here by the Santa Fe, living in West Berkeley, was very painfully injured yesterday afternoon when a flying rivet struck him in the eye. He was hurried to the Abbott hospital and from there sent to San Francisco. He is now under the care of a San Francisco eye specialist He will probably loose a part or all of the eyesight.

Dancing Club Is Organized

The management of the Tuesday night dances, formerly in the hands of the ladies of the Richmond Club, has been turned over to the young people who attended the dances. The plan which has resulted is the forming of a dancing club by those young people and arrangements for the club are now under way. There will be the usual dance Tuesday in the club house, to start at 8 o'clock sharp. Gentlemen will be charged twenty-five cents, ladies ten, which is a raise on the old price. These prices are temporary, as under the club system there will be special ratings for regular patrons. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves Tuesday night. Good music is assured.

Photographer Parker proposes producing prettier portraits in 1918 than ever before. 155t6

U. S. OFFICER TURNS TRAITOR

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—Following the disappearance of important military papers and a leak of important military secrets, Sergeant-Major Thomas Helmuth Ritter, Regimental Sergeant-Major in the Divisional Adjutant's office, Camp Lewis, is held in the County Jail.

United States Attorney Clay Allen, this afternoon, said what would be done with Ritter is up to the authorities in Washington.

Ritter's father is in the quartermaster-general's Army corps in Germany. His mother live s in Germany and he has a brother in the German army.

Ritter left Germany in 1911, going to South Africa in a German artillery battery. He returned to Germany in 1913, toured France and Italy and in 1914 came to New York. He went to Chicago and took out his first papers as an American citizen.

MISS HELEN CUTTING WEDS LOUIS PACHECO

A New Year's day wedding of great interest to Richmond society was that of Miss Helen Cutting and Louis A. Pacheco, a descendant of Governor Pacheco, founder of the best known of the old Spanish families. The wedding took place at the country home of the bride's parents, Daisy Farm, near San Leandro, the spacious living room being decorated with red and pink roses and smilax. The Rev. Father Warren officiating. Misses Clara and Daisy Cutting attended the bride. Only relatives were present.

Miss Cutting is the daughter of Henry C. Cutting, one of Richmond's best known realty operators, owner of the Cutting Canal and Sub-division lands on Richmond's water front and a prominent member of the Richmond Industrial Commission; well known in the East Bay section and San Francisco. The bride was born in Benecia and has become very well known in Oakland and San Fracisco society circles. Louis Pacheco is a young man who has attained prominence in the automobile world.

Mr. and Mrs. Pacheco will make their home in Oakland where a beautiful cottage has beeen prepared upon their return from a honeymoon which will last three weeks or a month and which will be spent in sight-seeing in the old historic places in Southern California and in an extended railroad trip toward the east.

Russian Pnlls Down American Flag; Jail

George Singer, a Russian who has lived twenty-five years in Germany, was last night caught in the act of tearing down an American uag hung in front of the Dewey Cafe, at Second Street and Macdonald Avenue. Police oncers Messenger and Bernal arrested the man as he was boarding a street car for San Francisco and jailed him. The man was sober.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year were elected Friday evening by the men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church as follolws:

J. H. Plate, president; P. H. McKenna, vice-president; J. C. McDowell, secretary, W. H. Smith, treasurer, F. S. Newsom was re-elelcted teacher of the class.,

SHALL RICHMOND BUY IT'S STREET RAILWAY?

The News First to Say Yes. Prominent Citizens Will Line Up for Municipal Ownership

The question having been started about Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley taking over the S. F.-Oakland Terminal Railways, which system also serves Richmond, the News wishes to go on record right now as being n favor of Richmond butting right into this game while the butting is good, and starting the ball rolling for taking over that part of the street railway system serving this city and plying to the county line, formerly the old East Shore and Suburban railroad company, or so much of it as it operates in Contra Costa county.

The project of the east bay municipalities taking the road is meeting with considerable favor, at Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, and a big meeting is to be held on the 14th of this month, at Berkeley, for the purpose of discussing it in all its phases. Mayor Lane of Richmond has been invited to this meeting, and will attend.

It is more than likely that the larger cities those of Alameda county, will want to take over the road only up to the county line, and would no doubt like to have Richmond's help on that part of it running from the county line to and through Richmond. And this we ought to do.

The bonding capacity of the city under the law, has not been reached yet, by $3,000,000 or more, and we can do this thing if we want to. The State Railroad Commission would set a fair price on the property, and the terms of payment which would of course extend through a long period of years.

San Francisco has made a success of municipally owned street railways, and so have many other cities. It is the proper thing, and the only proper solution to the problem. The Government has taken over the steam roads, and will own them outright in due time. They will never go back to corporation control.

Mayor Lane said last night over the phone that while he had not gone into the problem yet to any extent, as a general proposition he was heartily in favor of muncipal ownership of all public utilities.

Councilman J. N. Long said he was most certainly in favor of it, if there was any way it could be done. A number of other prominent men have talked to are of the opinion that it would be a public blessing.

The road is practically bankrupt. It was ruined by frenzied financing in its early days, and is unable to keep up with the demands of traffic, just the same as the steam roads were.

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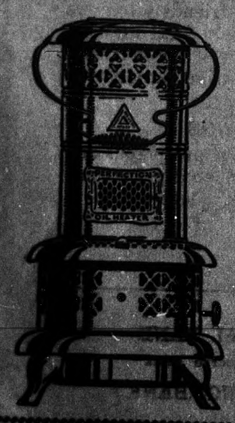

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The Editor Says:

SCHOOLS AND CIVILIZATION

Before the Contra Costa County School Teachers' Institute, recently, there were several lectures of interest, but of special concern was that of John F. Murray, on child development, which the speaker said was the only hope of preserving the civilization of the world. After the close of the European war, conditions such as never before obtained will confront humanity.

Murray described the way in which the resources of the countries fell into hands of a few, causing great wealth on the one hand and poverty on the other, adding: "Our civilization is a great swamp in which persons and institutions are pumping filth from one city to another." The only way to save civilization is to dig a ditch through this swamp in which natural drainage will carry the filth far into the ocean of oblivion. Those who profit from existing conditions will not dig this ditch and our public school system is the only institution in the Nation strong enough to do this.

If the efforts of the 30,000,000 children of school age, of over 500,000 teachers, of 1,225,000 trustees and thousands of school superintendents are unified and measure up to the responsibilities, the filth and vice will disappear. As we rear our children, mentally and morally weak or clean and capable, so it is certain our activities will become.

Among the strong points made by the speaker were the following:

"Natural law is supreme. Man has free will, devils may entice, angels may implore, but man can act after his own desire. But only until he transgresses a law of nature.

"The place to rear children is in the home. Where a man and a woman are happily mated is nature's child developing ground. Mothers are better guides for children than old maids.

"The farmer feeds the world. The farmer should have a larger measure to say in State and National politics. Hence, the caming school should have a home-farm environment.

"The Federal Government has a postal savings fund which it is loaning on school bond security at 2½ per cent per annum, but only to banks. Why, if the Government has this money and takes school bonds as collateral security, does it not give the children full benefit by allowing school districts to borrow direct?"

There are still many wrinkles in the pinched and puckered stomachs of the poor. Mr. Hoover to the contrary notwithstanding.

The fact that the other fellow is larger sometimes helps one to control his temper.

No man can understand woman well enough to tell why she wants to clean house so often.

One trouble with the crook is that he is conceited and thinks he is much wiser than other crooks who have been caught.

This country is not so short on foodstuffs as it is on manipulation.

The kaiser will also be long remembered as the man who opened the largest vein of trouble ever unearthed.

If you insist that your son should not enlist because he has an important role to perform at home, be sure it isn't rolling cigarettes.

Perhaps war is not so absurd. It is resulting in world-wide prohibition, and is spreading democracy, and is teaching the people of all nations to quit living too high.

In the army draft the labor situation should not be overlooked. For every producer taken for the army an idler should be requesitioned for his place. It should be made a crime for able-bodied men to loaf. From now on there should be no idle rich or idle poor.

Some enthusiastic patriot having suggested that all girls should now scorn all ice cream and candy offerings from young men, an exchange remarks that he has probably mixed up the end of the war with the end of the world.

Claus A. Spreckles, the sugar king, blames Hoover for the eastern sugar famine. Spreckels is innocent—he says so himself.

How are we to know what to do? One bunch of eionomists advises us to spend our money freely, another set of wise guys tells us we should save every cent we can get hold of. Neither offers any information as to how to get the money.

There are various notions of accomplishment, getting a drink in a dry town coming under that classification with some men.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California until Monday, January 14, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a suction fill adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, in the waterfront at Point Richmond, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, F. E. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hensler of Englemine, who have been guests at the homes of Mrs. E. E. Woodworth and Mrs. Howard Roe during the holidays have returned to their home.

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Beth Benson, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Benson, entertained her friends yesterday at the family home in honor oof her birthday. The prize in the game of "Musical Chairs" was won by Walter Hess. There was a progrom in which all the children took part. Beth received many beautiful presents and a joyous afternoon was spent by all present. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. E. W. Benson. Those present were Lloyd Alley, Billie Neidecker, Charlott and ;Stella Hicks, Agnes Hounse Rhoda Spirsch, Marcia Smith, Jer Moyle, Walter Hess, Laura Rumse Mildred Wollett, Birginia Wood, Le and Lottie Freeman, Mesdamee Smith and Hess and Miss Frieda Moyle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant, of Sebastopol spent the holidays at the home of E. E. Woodworth.

Richmond Boy Is Promoted

Clarence E. Root, at one tme employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city, is now Master Signal Electrician of the 411th Telegraph Batallion of the army. Foote enlisted as a rivate some months ago an was stationed in Monterey. He was given a Sergeancy after a fewe weeks of service and now becomes Master Electrician. A recent communication from Foote says that he expects tot leave for France with hhihs company soon.

SIX-HOUR DAY FOR WORKERS

Big Employer of Labor in England Confident This Will Come After the War.

Lord Leverhulme, head of a great English soap industry, the capital of which is $200,000,000, has very pronounced views as to the effect of the great war on the future position of the nation's workers. Lord Leverhulme is himself a model employer, having provided for his work people a model town in which they live under delightful social conditions, and having provided also facilities by which they may secure direct financial interest in the concern in which they are wage earners.

"It may, I think, be taken for granted," he says, "that when peace is restored workers will not be willing to return to pre-war conditions of wage and living. I am convinced they will never consent to go back to them.

"The war has altered many things; it has broadened our horizon; it has given us new points of view; it has clarified our thought; it has introduced radical changes into our social, industrial and commercial systems.

"Most of them have for the first time tasted and enjoyed the sweets of life, the full fruits of labor; they have grown accustomed to a higher plane; its pleasures and advantages; they will strive to remain on that level and, if possible, rise above it, and with this inspiration I am in full sympathy and accord. And if, after the war, any attempt should be made to thrust labor back into the depths from which it has ascepded it would be, in my opinion, not only a disastrous economic blunder, but a policy akin t5 a crime against civilization and humanity.

"The humdrum life led by the vast majority of the industrial classes is little understood by those whose lines are cast in pleasant places. I doubt if even those who have been withdrawn from it to face the dangers, excitement and hardships of the trench and the battle line will care to endure it again.

"The only way in which this dreary, mind numbing, soul deadening monotony can be relieved is by the adoption of a six-hour working day. While the mechanical machinery would run for twelve hours a day instead of eight, the human machines, if I may use the phrase, would consist of two shifts, each working six hours. I am a great advocate of this."

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Appeal Taken In Damage Suit

Notice of appeal has been filed in the damage suit of Mrs. Elsa Arnold and her three minor children against the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal railways. The notice was filed by Attorney Latimer, representing the plaintiffs. The appeal will be filed from the decision of Judge Barber in refusing to set aside the directed verdict of the jury.

STILL SILENT

Whether he commLtted suicide or is just playing a sort of grim joke on his friends, Robert L. Harris has failed to deliver a message of any kind that would tend to clear the situation.

Monday will mark resumption of active work by the Richmond Club after a needed rest of two weeks. Mrs. A. B. Childs will discuss "Current Events" and Mrs. Maxwell will edit the club paper. A large service banner showing crosses for members engaged in Red Cross work is being prepared by the club and will soon be displayed.

Some of the most active Red Cross workers in this city are numbered in the membership f the Sequoia Campfire girls of Wesley M. E. Church. Under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Herman and Mrs. John Wood, the young ladies meet the evening of the first Thursday of each month and devote their time to the work.

Alfred Hickok, formerly a member of the fire department is now at Camp Jackson, Jacksonville, Florida, a member of the Quartermaster's department. He writes that his spare time is taken up with letter writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Downing departed yesterday for Salida, Colorado, in response tot message received earlier in the day taht Mr. Downing's father was critically ill.

Postal Employees Want More Money.

Plea, not so much for increased wages, as the restoration of their old scale of pay, is contained in a memorial signed by 28,000 postal employees in the country, which was presented for the consideration of the postmaster general.

Edward J. Gainor, president of the National Association of Lettercarriers' and the assistant secretary of this organization, M. T. Finnan, presented the memorial.

Recited in the paper are facts which would prove that while, the cost of living has doubled or more during the last ten years that the wages of the letter carriers of the country have never been increased, but, on the contrary curtailed to a certain extent.

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Many Stenotyphes In Richmond

M. R. Carlson, district manager of the Stenotype Company, visited Richmond yesterday in the interest of his company. Carlson called on a great many of the pupils of John Deadrich, who is managing a school of Stenotypy in Richmond, and in the course of his travels dropped into the News office. The machine he represents is the fastest writing machine in the world and is now being used by forty High schools in California. 8he Ford Motor company employs fifty Stenotypists. Salary for an operator of the machine starts at $85 to $100 monthly and after six months, the usual minimum wage is five dollars per day. The machine is rapidly taking the place of shorthand in big business.

SPEED ACCIDENT

F. J. Whitee who was injured to the extet of a fractured rig and severe contusions of the hip, when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by R. R. Case, Friday evening at 5th and Bissell, is reported to be getting along nicely at his home at the County line. Mr. Case blames White for the accident.

The Past Commanders Association of the Maccabees will meet Monday, January 7. A nice luncheon will be served at noon at Pythian castle. Members are invited to attend the afternoon meeting. The regular business meeting will be called at 7 p. m. Monday evening, and all members and officers are urged to be present at that hour.

A DEAR JOY RIDE

N. R. Nattress, who some time ago took O. R. Ludewig's car for a joy ride without the permission of the owner, and who the police declare intended selling it, was held by Judge Jacobs this morning to answer to a charge of felony. His trial will come up later before the Superior Court. Unless the charge is reduced to one of misdemeanor, Nattress is liable to see several years in prpison.

Most cases of blood poisoning result from infection of a small cut or bruise. Use Disinfectine and avoid all danger. At all druggists.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4305

In the Matter of the Estate of James Chapman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent or his Estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix at her place of business, to-wit: the law Office of Orville E. Jackson at the corner of 23rd and Macdonald Avenue, in Richmond, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 16, 1917.

HELEN A. CHAPMAN,
Administratrix, of the Estate of James Chapman, Deceased.
ORVILLE E. JACKSON,
Attorney for Administratrix.
Dates of Publication. December 16, 23, 30, 1917; January 7, 14, 1918.

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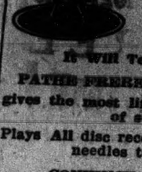

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John S. Chandler was taken to Merrit hospital today for treatment for a slight stroke of paralysis.

Dr. W. E. Cunningham returned yesterday from Maders, where he was called on account of the illness of a relative.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

prevent the return of the railroads to private interests.

Simultaneously, Senator Smoot, Utah, completed for introduction a radical revenue bill, embodying all the principals of wealth conscription, fathered by the Johnson-Borah progressives at the last session.

Senator Johnson sounded the gov-

gan; "If the people's money goes into the railroads, the only way to get it back will be to take the road for the people."

MEXICANS AND U. S. FIGHT AT BORDER

DOUGLAS, Arij., Jan. 5—Three Mexicans customs guards were killed, one wounded and three others captured when American cavalrymen and Mexicans fought a pitched battle on the international boundry east of here late yesterday it was learned today. None of the Americans were injured

Mexican officialdom is stirred over the encounter, charging the American troopers with responsibility.

U. S. MAY SEIZE BIG MEAT PLANTS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The United States government may take over the meat industry of the country in order to control the three principal necessaries of war times—meat, coal and transportation. This was plainly indicated at today's session of the Federal Trade Commission here.

An official connected with the commission whihch has been investigating meat conditions here prophesied that the government intended to seize all the packing and allied industries, and Francis J. Heney, who is examining witnesses did not deny that the plan was being considered in Washington.

ARMIES ARE CLINCHED IN GREAT DEAD LOCK

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Jan. 5.—Like the heavyweights in the final rounds of a fight the British and German armies during the last few days of this year have returned to mutual sparring watching for a lead.

Counting "time" monthly, the giant scrappers today are on their forty-second round. Both are clinched. They are easing up after the terrible blows in recent onslaughts.

The war zone is still snow bound. The trenches are locked in ice, the gullies as hard as granite. Fragments of frozen earth sprayed by exploding shells are as deadly as slivers of the bursting shells themselves.

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CITY BOYS MAKE GOOD ON FARMS

Thousands Now Employed Are of Great Help to the Nation in Winning the War.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE AT END

Conciliation Board Raises Wages of Canadian Pacific Employees to Meet Increased Cost of Living—General Labor News.

"City boys have made good on the farms, contrary to the general belief that a boy bred in the city is of no use to the farmer," declared William E. Hall, national director of the United States Boys' Working reserve, an organization fostered by the department of labor. Many thousands of boys all over the country have qualified for membership in the working reserve, whose primary purpose is to mobilize the boys of the nation between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one so that they can help in the war by working instead of playing or doing unimportant work, if any. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover in a statement to the department of labor regarding the boys of the working reserve said: "By the great service they have rendered to their country during the first eight months of the war they have formed a splendid second line of defense of our men in the fighting line."

A board of conciliation, which has inquired into a dispute between the Canadian Pacific and its station agents, telegraphers and linemen, recommends that the pay of these classes be increased not less than 18 per cent and that the pay of train dispatchers be increased not less than 12 per cent. It is recommended that the road discontinue the payment of higher wages to men in western Canada. The employees had asked for an increase of 25 per cent, citing statistics compiled by the department of labor showing that, since 1913, the cost of living had advanced more than 30 per cent.

Government commandeering of steel in Eastern plants has resulted in the Utah Copper company laying off 600 men engaged in enlarging the company's plant at Magna. Owing to government demands, it was reported that Eastern steel companies were unable to fill orders, the Utah Copper company being among the sufferers. Work on the construction of the Deseret National bank's 15-story building at Salt Lake City, has also been halted on account of steel ordered being held up in the East.

The twenty-first convention of the United Brewery Workmen of America, closed at Houston, Tex., to meet again at Milwaukee in September, 1920. Delegates named to the American Federation of Labor conventions were John Sullivan, New York; Joseph Obergfell, Joseph Proebstle and Albert Kruger of Cincinnati. Present international officers were renominated.

In London, England, classes for the training of women in skilled branches of engineering offer eight and nine week courses. At the end of the first two or three weeks a preliminary test is given, and to those who pass creditably a maintenance allowance is paid for the remaining weeks of the course.

Women will fill vacancies in the ranks of street car conductors in St. Louis as fast as they occur after January 1. Present men employees are not to be discharged to make way for the women, but no more men will be hired. Women will receive the same pay as men.

That their male ticket agents may be relieved from usual duties and replace men who went to the armies, the Union Pacific railroad will place woman ticket agents at all important ticket offices of that road throughout the country.

F. M. Bethell, vice president of the New York Telephone company, announced an increase in the salaries of the company's employees. This increase would, he said, amount to more than double the bonus payment made last year.

The United States shipping board has opened a shipbuilding school at Newport News. Workmen from steel shipyards in all sections of the country will attend.

Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois United Mine Workers of America, and all but one of the mine union officials of the state have been re-elected.

An immediate effort will be made to organize waitresses, stenographers, telephone workers, cracker and confectionery workers and all other industrial lines in Philadelphia, Pa.

George W. Musser of Chicago was appointed commissioner of mediation and conciliation to go to Houston to help adjust the strike of several thousand oil men.

Michael F. Greene of Orange, N. J., has been elected president of the United Hatters of North America, defeating President John W. Sculley of Norwalk.

Plans were announced by the government for the immediate construction of 5,000 buildings to house workmen at the Hog Island, Philadelphia, shipyards.

Since January 1, 1917, more than 300 local unions—one-third of the membership of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers—have gained an increase in wages or a shorter workday—some both.

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RAILROAD MEN GET ADVANCE

President Wilson's Appeal Causes Cessation of Strife at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

St. Paul and Minneapolis resumed the regular progress of industrial and business affairs following the calling off of the sympathetic strike by union leaders, in response to an appeal by President Wilson. At labor headquarters union leaders made clear that the federal inquiry to be conducted by Secretary Wilson and his colleagues is "perfectly satisfactory." With the calling off of the strike, Home Guard companies from outside towns, mobilized in Minneapolis and St. Paul in advance, entrained for their home stations. Minneapolis and St. Paul Home Guard companies were held in reserve temporarly, but later mustered out of state service.

LABOR ITEMS OF INTEREST

Industrial workers, both men and women, in eastern Connecticut, just now are handling more money weekly than ever before. Woman spinners, whose weekly wage is $22 or over, are the majority; while men in some of the mills are getting $35 to $40 a week, with a bonus at New Year's. Throughout the mill towns of that section wage increases of 10 per cent went into effect the first Monday in December, following similar increase several times during the fall. Mill owners and managers strive in every way to keep their employees content, so lessening the calamity of local or general strikes.

According to the Japan Advertiser, the most notable social phenomenon in Japan is the prevalence of strikes. During the last year 180 strikes, involving 30,000 workmen, have taken place, which compare with 80 strikes involving 9,000 workmen, last year. Compared with labor conditions in America, there is nothing alarming about such figures, but in Japan it invites attention because of the comparative freedom from labor troubles in the past.

Members of the four great rail brotherhoods favor government control as a solution of the railroad situation, A. B. Garretson, president of the conductors, informed the White House. This paved the way for quick and definite action by President Wilson, it was said. An early statement from him outlining the steps he will take to unify the carriers for the war was predicted.

Postmaster General Burleson, in his annual report, submitted to congress, declares organization of postal employees is rapidly becoming a menace to public welfare, and recommends that congress repeal the law that allows such employees to maintain organization. His statement was repudiated by many labor organizations throughout the country.

Congress will grant an increase in salary to government clerks, it is expected. A determined effort will be made in the houes to force through the larger program of the federation of federal employees for increases ranging from 25 per cent for the poorer paid clerks to 5 per cent for those receiving as high as $2,500 a year.

Arthur E. Holder of Washington, member of the federal board of vocational education and member of the law committee of the international association of machinists for many years, is in the Dominion of Canada to investigate the methods adopted by Canada for the training of the returned soldiers.

There have been 100,531 accidents reported since the Washington State Industrial Insurance commission law went into effect in October, 1911. Out of the above number of accidents 1,851 have been fatal. In October there were 2,078 accidents, 28 of which were fatal.

A point on the credit side of munition factories is that in populous districts of England they are helping to solve the slum problem by eliminating the slums, for as fast as factories spring up and extend slums come down.

Nearly 200,000 men in the lumber industries in the western states are on the fence as between the American Federation of Labor and the I. W. W. They will go to the side that is able to help them secure the eight-hour day.

The New Jersey State Agricultural college announces a three-month course in practical agriculture without cost to residents of this state. The course includes fruit growing, market gardening, poultry raising and home economics.

It is estimated that the wages paid out in the eastern part of this country double the amount paid out in 1914.

Canadian unions will work for labor representation in the Dominion parliament.

An investigation of the conditions surrounding the woman workers in big industrial plants engaged on war contracts for the government will be made by the Pennsylvania state committee of women in industry.

Five thousand women are now in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad on lines east of Pittsburgh. This number represents approximately 3 per cent.

To equalize unemployment in the winter months, members of Seattle (Wash.) Painters' union will work five days a week. Saturday will be the off day.

High wages for boys in unskilled occupations, thereby drawing them from school, and an increase of young boys in street trades are reported from England.

Managers of district steel plants at Youngstown, O., estimated the number of idle men this week due to the coal shortage would be 12,000. All the major plants are operating far below schedule.

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Among the Churches

Trinity Episcopal Church—Sunday schools at Bank hall, 9:30 a. m.,; at the church, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at church 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Powell, rector.

Calvary Baptist Church—10th St., near Nevin, Carl Bassett, pastor. Calvary Sunday school commences at 9:45, Mr. W. Dimock, Supt. Spledid corps of teachers. Preaching service begins at 11 a. m. The sermon subject will be "1918 Religion." The Juniors will meet at 2:30 p. m. The Evangelistic preaching service at7:30 p. m. the monthly question box service will be held. Beginning 1918 the night for the Question Box service has been changed from the third Sunday night to the First Sunday night of each month. Questions discussed Sunday night will be

2. Is Divine Healing Scriptural?
2. Was Christ a Catholic?
3. Is a Backslider ever lost?
4. What about the family altar?
5. Does one have to quit all pleasure to become a Christian?
6. Did Christ die as a martyr?
7. Will the war effect the doctrine of the Bible?

At the close of the service Sunday night the Ordinance of Baptism will be administered to several candidates.

The weekly Prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. At that service the Pastor will give a Scientific demonstration of the Inspiration of the Bible.

Everyone is heartily invited to all services.

First Christian Church—Sixth St. and Bissell avenue; Thos. A. Boyer, pastor; Mrs. Taylor Johnston, choir leader; Miss Vera Wyatt, organist. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Morning Mrs. M. V. Hartley, president of Northern California Women's Missionary organization will deliver an address on the work of that organization. It is designed to reorganize this department of the local church work. Evening, "Jerusalem, the City with a written History of 3317 Years." This is the first of a special series of talks on Jerusalem and the jews and the religious significance—if there is any—of the recent capture of this ancient city by the British. The talk will be illustrated by some 75 lantern slides. Mrs. Johnson will sing "The Holy City," a special duet by Mr. Percival Neal and Mrs. Taylor Johnston, and "Jerusalem the Golden" by the choir will be rndered. Regular choir rehearsal Wednesday evening. Training for service class Thursday evenig. Regular "Workers" conference and dinner at 6:30 p. m. Monday. A cordial welcome extended at all times.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Richmond Club, Nevin avenue and Twelfth Street. Service Sunday at 11 a. m., subject '.God" The usual Testimonial meeting to be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Church, San Pablo.—Rev. Joseph Porta, pastor. Services Today. Mass with sermon in English at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday morning sermon in English. Adoration of the infant Jesus during Mass. The three wise men at the crypt which has just been received from the east.

Wesley M. E. Church, Cor Ninth and Nevin. Rev. Frank Dindner, pastor; Rev. H. Smith, pastor's assistant. Prof. J. P. Dillon, director of music. Sunday services, 11 a. m. morning worship with sermon by the pastor and 7:45 p. m. Vesper service with special address, 9:45 a. m. Free school for moral and religious instruction.. There are classes for all ages. 6:45 p. m. Epworth league meeting for young people. This church attempts to serve in any helpful way. Its building and equipment and trained workers serve freely those needing their ministry. People of all beliefs may find a chrch home here.

The First Presbyterian Church—Bissell Avenue at Twelfth street, Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., sharp. Mr. A. H. Poage, superintendent. Mrs. Nora L. Gibson, choir director, Mr. E. George Harlow, organist. 11 a. m. morning morship, sermon, topic "Mark's Gospel and Mine." Anthem, "Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Christian Duty and Privilege" leader, Octavia Norton 7:45 p. f. evening worship, sermon subject, "How We May Know If the World is Getting Better." Anthem, "I will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord." 10 a.m. Tuesday, Ephesians Bible study, Chapter 5. 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study and prayer service 7:45 p. m. Friday, illustrated stereopticin lecture. The church welcomes all to its services.

German Evangelical Church—The services will be conducted by Rev. A. Bahnsen, in Moose Hall, 615 Macdonald avenue at 10:45 Sunday Special communion service which all our friends are cordially invited to attend. On Sunday, Jan. 13, our Sunday chool will meet fir the first time at 10 o'clock in Mooose hall. Friends of the church are requested to send their children and to come themselves and help us organize the S. S. There will be classes for all ages, both in German and English.

Raymond C. Hann, Evangelst from Texas will deliver his famous lecture in Richmond This evening, Jan. 6th in Pythian Castle, 5th street, beginning at 7:45. For years a Methodist Pastor, evangelist and lecturer, the speaker is devoting his energies to this one cause The subject of the disclourse will be: "Millenial Dawn the general public are invited to at- Exposed. Minister and members of all denominations together with tend this lecture.

Unitarian Church—Pythian Castle Fifth street near Macdonald avenue. Frank R. Kennell, minister. 7.30 sermon by the minister. Sunday school at 5:30.

The Stege Branch of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond—Sunday school 10:15. Church service at 11:15 and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30, p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

St. Mark's Church—Tenth St. and Bissell avenue; Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor; Rev. D. McLaughlin, assistant. Masses, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Three Sisters of the Presentation Convent in charge of Sunday scho immediately after the 8:30 ma

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917 - 1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
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